and Allahabad downstream are 3.7 and 3.2 milligram per liter respectively as against the desired standard of 3.0 milligram per liter.

(c) Under the Ganga Action Plan at Allahabad, a sewage treatment capacity of 60 million liters per day has been created during Phase-I and a treatment capacity of 29 million liters per day is envisaged in Phase-II. As per the report of Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board, all industrial units at Allahabad have installed effluent treatment plants which are operating satisfactorily. During the Kumbh Mela, the Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board can issue directions under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 to the industrial units and local bodies in case of non-compliance. Also, as per the direction of the Hon'ble Allahabad High Court, the State Irrigation Department has been asked to maintain sufficient water release from Narora Dam during this period.

Flexible Complementary Scheme

1844. SHRI KAMALAKHTAR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact the Director of G.B. Pant Institute for Himalayan Environment and Development Almora, Uttaranchal has to constitute a Board after approval from the Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests to get the scientists assessed for the benefits under Flexible Complementary Scheme (FCS);

(b) whether the said Board has been constituted:

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the name of Members of Baord;

(d) the reasons for delay for holding the Board meeting; and

(e) the steps taken by his Ministry to expedite the matter and extend the benefits due to the Scientists under FCS of the said Institute?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) to (c) The Scientists in G.B. Pant Institute for Himalayan Environment and Development are assessed for benefits under FCS by an Assessment Committee and not a Board. The broad composition of the Committee is provided in the Rules. It consists of Chairman of the Governing Body or his nominee, two experts and Director of the Institute.

(d) and (e) The meeting of the Committe is scheduled to be held on 23rd August, 2006. The delay has occurred due to administrative reasons. The recurrence of such delays will be avoided in future.

Disappearance of tigers from Sariska reserve

1845. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have found some evidence reports about the disappearance of several tigers from Sariska; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. Based on directives from this Ministry, the Wildlife Institute of India has conducted an assessment of status of tigers in Sariska Tiger Reserve, and has reported that there is no evidence of tiger in the said Tiger Reserve. The Special Investigation Team of the Central Bureau of Investigation has also reported the disappearnace of tiger from Sariska, primarily on account of poaching.

Proposals regarding development of National Parks and Sanctuaries in Rajasthan

1846. DR. GYAN PARKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals sent by the Government of Rajasthan, regarding the development of National parks and sanctuaries;

(b) the number of proposals approved/still pending; and

(c) by when these proposals would be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) to (c) The proposals for financial assistance to National Parks and Sanctuaries under Centrally Sponsored Schemes of "Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries" and "Project Tiger" are received from the state Government every year. During the 2006-07, sixteen proposals, submitted by the Government of Rajasthan have been received by this Ministry, of which, eight have already been sanctioned. The remaining eight proposals submitted by the State Government are under process in the Ministry and decision in this regard